ROLL CALL ORDER FOR MEETING OF
March 9, 2020

Buol, Cavanagh, Jones, Resnick, Roussell, Shaw, Sprank

CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Historic Federal Building
350 W. 6th St. - 2nd-Floor Council Chambers
March 9, 2020

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SPECIAL SESSION

6:00 PM

WORK SESSION

1. COVID-19 Information and Recommendations
   Public Health Specialist Mary Rose Corrigan and Emergency Management Director Tom Berger will conduct a work session on COVID-19 preparation and response activities along with a current situation report.

ADJOURNMENT

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TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Michael C. Van Milligen, City Manager

SUBJECT: Work Session on COVID-19 Information and Recommendations

DATE: March 5, 2020

Public Health Specialist Mary Rose Corrigan is transmitting information for the work session to update the City Council on preparation and response for COVID-19, coronavirus. Mary Rose and Emergency Management Director Tom Berger will present COVID-19 planning and response activities along with a current situation report.

Michael C. Van Milligen

MCVM:jh
Attachment
cc: Crenna Brumwell, City Attorney
    Teri Goodmann, Assistant City Manager
    Cori Burbach, Assistant City Manager
    Mary Rose Corrigan, Public Health Specialist
    Tom Berger, Emergency Management Director
    Rick Steines, Fire Chief
    Mark Dalsing, Chief of Police
    Mark Murphy, Emergency Communications Manager
TO: Michael Van Milligen, City Manager

FROM: Mary Rose Corrigan, Public Health Specialist

DATE: March 4, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Information and Recommendations

INTRODUCTION
We are requesting a work session for Monday, March 9, 2020 to update the City Council on preparation and response for COVID-19, coronavirus. I will present COVID-19 planning and response activities along with a current situation report.

BACKGROUND
The City of Dubuque works jointly with the Dubuque County Health Department and the Dubuque County Emergency Management Agency to plan for Public Health Emergencies. We have a joint plan with many annexes covering a variety of public health emergencies including newly emerging diseases and outbreaks. This plan is updated periodically and most recently in July 2019. We also have education and training requirements, including National Incident Management Training (NIMS) for key staff to be qualified to work in a public health emergency situation, along with communication avenues for working with and informing our community partners, health care providers and those entities most affected by public health emergencies. The City and County Health Departments receive guidance on these plans from the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) with limited funding support. We have direct access to the IDPH 24 hours a day, seven days a week and are also part of the state and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network (HAN). The CDC provides protocols, recommendations, guidance and support for all states. In addition to public health preparedness, the city also collaborates with Dubuque County Emergency Management and is a component of the Dubuque County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

DISCUSSION
The city of Dubuque is preparing and responding to an outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that was first detected in China and which has now been detected in almost 70 locations internationally, including in the United States. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”).
As outlined in the Dubuque County Public Health Emergency Preparedness Plan, the Health Services Department is responding with the Dubuque County Health Department, the Dubuque County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and the Dubuque Visiting Nurses Association (VNA,) in partnership with the Dubuque County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition under the guidance of the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the CDC.

The virus causing COVID-19 is a new coronavirus that has not been previously identified, and causes a respiratory illness ranging from a mild cold-like illness to severe respiratory disease. Similar to influenza, the people who are most likely to have severe disease and complications from COVID-19 are believed to be the very old, very young and those with other chronic or underlying medical conditions. No vaccine or treatment is currently available for COVID-19, so prevention is very important. Vaccine will take at least ten to twelve months to develop. Currently, there are NO confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Iowa. However, experts predict there will eventually be community spread.

The IDPH has held numerous, regularly scheduled webinars for local public health and healthcare, sector specific (including business) webinars and provides consult and communication for local public health agencies dealing with isolation and quarantine of suspected and confirmed cases. Specific procedures are in place for monitoring suspected and confirmed cases. The Dubuque County Public Health Preparedness Plan contains standing orders from State Public Health Medical Director and Epidemiologist Dr. Caitlin Pedati for isolation and quarantine. Healthcare providers are also receiving guidance and directives from the IDPH, along with our local Healthcare Preparedness coalition steering committee.

The COVID-19 information and guidance is changing daily, if not several times a day. This is because World Health Organization (WHO) and CDC epidemiologists and officials are monitoring current COVID-19 cases, research and activity around the world and modify guidelines and recommendations on new and changing results.
2019 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19

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Mary Rose Corrigan RN, Public Health Specialist
Dubuque County Preparedness Coalition Executive Committee
Dubuque County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition Steering Committee (DCHCPC)

- Patrice Lambert-Dubuque County Health Department Director, DCHCPC Facilitator
- Tom Berger, Dubuque County EMA
- Karen Vaassen-UnityPoint Finley Hospital
- Tilly Frommelt-MercyOne
- Mary Rose Corrigan-City of Dubuque Public Health Specialist
- Stacey Killian-VNA Director
Dubuque County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition

• Working with:
  • *Schools K-12, Colleges and Universities
  • *Chamber
  • *Childcare Homes and Centers
  • *Hospitals, Clinics, Lab
  • *LTC, Assisted Living Centers
  • *EMS, Firefighters, Dispatch, Law enforcement
  • Webinars, HAN Alerts, Planning assistance
  • Community based organizations
Dubuque County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition

- Community Resilience
- Strengthen Incident Management
- Strengthen Information Management
- Strengthen Countermeasures & Mitigation
- Strengthen Surge Management –
Public Health Preparedness

- Planning with Dubuque County Preparedness Healthcare Coalition
- Regional Planning and drills
- Local drills and updates to
- Multi-hazard Plan
- Ongoing preparedness education
Coronavirus

4 common
- (229E, NL63, OC43, and HKU1)

3 Rare
- MERS-CoV
- SARS-CoV
- 2019-nCoV

SIMPLE. EFFECTIVE. WASH YOUR HANDS.

SOAP AND WATER ARE ALL YOU NEED.

#CLEANHANDSCOUNT
COVID-19 cases in the United States by date of illness onset, January 12, 2020, to March 5, 2020,
International Travel Notices

HEALTH ALERT: Travelers from China
There is an outbreak of respiratory illness in China.

Travelers are required to be monitored for up to 14 days after leaving China.

Travelers should stay home and monitor their health within this 14-day period.
A health official will contact you to give additional instructions.

Take your temperature with a thermometer 2 times a day and watch your health.

If you develop a fever (100.4°F/38°C or higher), cough, or have difficulty breathing:
• Call your health department for advice before seeking care.
• If you can’t reach your health department, call ahead before going to a doctor’s office or emergency room.
• Tell them your symptoms and that you were in China.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/nCoV
Iowa

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Monitoring began February 3, 2020, in accordance with recommendations from the President’s Task Force on Coronavirus.

• Testing at State Hygienic Lab
Testing at State Hygienic Lab (SHL)

- Criteria
- Procedures
- Reporting
Public Health Risk Categories

• **High Risk**
  • Travel from Hubei Province, China
  • Close contact

• **Medium Risk**
  • Seated within 6 feet
  • Travel from mainland China outside Hubei Province

• **Low Risk**
  • Being in the same indoor environment

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**Risk of novel coronavirus is associated with recent travel to China. Not groups of people. Not certain ethnicities.**

February 2020
Screening of travelers

Flights funneled to 11 airports
JFK, ORD, SFO, SEA, HNL,
LAX, ATL, IAD, EWR,
DFW, DTW
Isolation & Quarantine

- IDPH contact Patrice Lambert, Executive Director,
- Dubuque County Health Department

In collaboration with
- Stacey Killian, VNA Director & Communicable Disease Nurses
- Mary Rose Corrigan, Public Health Specialist
Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

- Dispatch is asking travel and flu related questions
- Limiting personnel contact and exposure
- Influenza screening form in electronic health records (EHR)
- Iowa personal protective equipment (PPE) survey
- Continue working with public health, coalition
- IDPH webinars, HAN alerts
- Emphasizing stay home if ill, cleaning, cover cough, can still get a flu shot
Pandemic Influenza

Influenza Pandemics 20th Century

1918: “Spanish Flu”
20-40 m deaths
675,000 US deaths

1957: “Asian Flu”
1-4 m deaths
70,000 US deaths

1968: “Hong Kong Flu”
1-4 m deaths
34,000 US deaths

Credit: US National Museum of Health and Medicine
Looking Ahead

• Risk to Iowa is still currently low: potential for sustained community spread of this virus.

• EOC activation

• Public health at local, state and federal level: encourage preparedness for potential pandemic.
  ✓ Workforce, school, social considerations
  ✓ Confidentiality
  ✓ COOP

February 2020
Public Hotline

• Call 211
• 24/7

• https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus
• Cityofdubuque.org